

In the Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

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16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A beverage dispenser, comprising;

a semi-rigid hollow straw having two open ends, said straw having sidewalls with a minimum thickness of 0.02 inches and said straw being substantially open from end to end;

~~removable~~ end-caps on each of said two open ends;

~~said hollow straw being substantially filled with~~ a beverage selected from the group consisting of jellied drinks, granatas, slushes, and precursors thereof filling the hollow of said straw;

said end-caps being removable;

whereby said beverage is dispensed in either direction from said straw by application of positive pressure at one of said two open ends and application of negative pressure at the other of said two open ends.